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Re:

Application 10/042,975

Examiner: Applicant:

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Art Unit:

3622

Dear Examiner Retta:

In response to your Office Action of 1/10/07, I am submitting the amended (new) claims below. Before presenting and discussing these claims, let me make two requests.

First, I request an interview to discuss the new claims.

Second, and separately, I request that you update the file to reflect that this current application traces priority not only to application 09/536,727, but also to PCT application US 00/18715. My original Declaration included the PCT application; however in a typo I omitted the "00" in the PCT number, which caused the Office of Initial Examination to omit the PCT application from the priority data. I formally submitted a substitute Declaration on 3/6/06.

Claim Amendments (New Claims) begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.